

REACH / GHS Implementation Seminars 2007

Johannesburg 7th August / Singapore 14-15th August / Washington 21st August

BACKGROUND

The New EU Chemicals Policy (**REACH**) entered into force on 1 June 2007. It applies directly to **metals, metal compounds and alloys produced, used and imported into the EU**. REACH and the related GHS (Global Harmonised System of classification and labelling) will create a significant challenge for the mining and metals industry, but it offers significant opportunity for setting the right basis for future conditions and marketing, use and control of our products. The industry is preparing the necessary steps to ensure that REACH can be implemented in a cost-efficient and timely manner.

SEMINARS

A series of seminars organised by the metals industry will:

- provide metals specific guidance and training on implementation of the new EU regulation on registration, evaluation and authorisation of chemicals (REACH)
- Introduce the UN Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling (GHS) and the consequences for the international mining and metals industry

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The seminars will be of value to: **product and business unit/plant managers** from the producers and downstream users of minerals and metals; traders; and, **EHS managers** involved in Classification and Labelling, Safety Data Sheet preparation and shipping of materials

PROGRAM

Presenters will be drawn from ICMM, Eurometaux and leading commodity associations

REACH

- **Background and Introduction**
 - relevance & importance of REACH for producers and exporters
 - access to market
 - internationalization
- **Key obligations under REACH for producers and exporters to the EU**
 - definitions, scope
 - obligations for non EU companies exporting to the EU
 - requirements for articles
- **Commodity programs and coordination**
 - overview of consortia
 - non-EU company participation

- **Panel discussion/workshop forum (45 minutes)**
- **Panel discussion/workshop forum with key commodity associations**

GHS

- **Outline of GHS structure**
 - what is new
 - differences in regional approaches
- **Linkages with REACH**
- **Critical aspects for metals**
- **Examples from the metals industry**
 - metals, compounds, alloys, complex materials



Full details of each meeting including agendas, meeting materials and accommodation arrangements will be made available at:
<http://www.icmm.com/eventdetail.php?rcd=100> .

